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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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08/07/2011: Bobby, MI0RYL/p will be activating Quoile Castle (WW Loc. IO74DI), Downpatrick, County Down, Northern Ireland on Friday, 8 July 2011. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. This operation counts as a new reference for the CASHOTA program. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [CASHOTA N. IRELAND]

08/07/2011: Yuri, N2TTA, is currently signing NP2/N2TTA from the island of Saint Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477), U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106), until 10th July 2011. This will include an entry in the IARU DX Contest. QSL via W3HNK. [NG3K]

08/07/2011: Erik, N5WR, is currently active on all HF bands as PJ4/N5WR from Rincon, island of Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279), until 11th of July 2011. This will include an entry in the IARU HF Championships, using the callsign PJ4C. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

09/07/2011: The following stations will be active for the 2011 IARU HF World Championship Contest (9-10 July): 8N1HQ by the Tokyo University Contest Club (JG1ZUY), 15m CW from Kimitsu-city (JCC #1224, JCG #12007), Chiba prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. 8N1HQ by Nao JA1HGY, 160m and 10m CW from Minato-city (JCC #100103), Tokyo prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. 8N2HQ by Higasibetuin Amateur Radio Club (JA2ZJW), 80m CW from Chita-gun (JCG 20005) Naka-ku (#200106), Nagoya-city (JCC #2001), Aichi 20 prefecture, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. 8N3HQ by Masa JH3PRR, 40m CW and 10m Phone from Nada-ku (#270102), Kobe-city (JCC #2701), Hyogo 27 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. 8N3HQ by Kenji JH3AIU, 20m CW from Miki-city (JCC #2716), Hyogo 27 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. 8N4HQ by Tetsu JH4WBY, 80, 40 and 15m Phone from Okayama-city (JCC #3101), Okayama 31 prefecture, Chugoku region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. 8N8HQ by JH8ZMM, 20m Phone from Iwamizawa-city (JCC #110), Hokkaido 01 prefecture, Hokkaido region, Sorachi Subprefecture, island of Hokkaido (AS-078, WLOTA 2967), Japan. QSLs via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

09/07/2011: Look for Stefan, DF8HS/p to be active from Fehmarn Island (IOTA EU-128, DID O-01, WLOTA 0637) from 9-29 July 2011. QRV on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

09/07/2011: ARABiH, the Bosnia & Herzegovina Amateur Radio Association, will be represented in the 2011 IARU HF World Championship by twelve stations signing E7HQ. QSL via E77E. Information on the awards issued for working E7HQ can be found on the Bosnia and Herzegovina Contest Club's web site at: www.bhcc.ba/ [425 DX News]

09/07/2011: Eddie, ES2TT, will be active on the 9th of July 2011 from the Castle of Haapsalu (WCA ES-00003). He plans to work on 20 meters only SSB from 0700 UTC as ES2TT/Mobile. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. LOG will be uploaded WCA E-Log. [RN1CW]

09/07/2011: GR2HQ is the callsign of the UK Headquarters team for the IARU HF Championship Contest and will be QRV on all bands. Several DXCC entities within the UK which will be shown on QSL card. QSL via M0OXO. Website: www.gr2hq.com/ [G3WGN]

09/07/2011: Guy G3ZHL, Ken G3YKI and Trevor G8IBO hope to be active (80-6 metres may be possible) as GM3ZHL/p from various IOTA island groups in north west Scotland during a sailing trip from 9 to 22 July 2011. The route and activations will depend totally on the weather. QSL via GM3ZHL (bureau) or direct to G3ZHL's permanent address in England. [425 DX News]

09/07/2011: The Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society (RL) will participate in the IARU HF World Championships as LX0HQ. Twenty-two operators from Luxembourg, Germany and The Netherlands will be QRV from three different locations (Eisenborn at LX0RL, Eschdorf at LX7I and Bascharage at LX1TI) with nine stations. QSL via LX2A (email requests for bureau cards can be sent to lx0hq[@]rlx.lu) and LoTW. A live webcam from Eschdorf will be available during the contest at: www.lx2a.com/. [425 DX News]

09/07/2011: The International Amateur Radio Union station NU1AW/5 will be active during the IARU HF World Championships from a group of Central Texas stations in the Austin, TX area. QSL via QRZ.com.

09/07/2011: Youngsters take control of Finland's 20m SSB IARU HQ Station at Radio Arcala (OH8X) using the callsign OH2HQ. The team includes Mari OH2FPK, Leevi OH2FHN. Joona OH2FPG and Joel OH2FHI. QSL via the bureau.

09/07/2011: Operators Tom PY2YU, Rodrigo PY2KC and Marcelo PY2NA will activate the PS2T station for the IARU HF World Championships from Araraquara (SP), Brazil. QSL via K3IRV.

10/07/2011: Look for Pontus, SM0RUX, to be active from the island of Hvar (IOTA EU-016, ACIA IC-668, CIA-13, IOCA CI-028, MIA MC-132, WLOTA 1206) as 9A/SM0R from 10-15 July 2011. This operation will be a leisure DXpedition, and will work portable from different beaches mainly during daytime! QSL direct or via the bureau to SM0RUX. [rsgbiota.org]

10/07/2011: David, K2DBK, will be operating holiday style from the northwest part of Costa Rica, near the city of Liberia, in Guanacaste Province (Grid Loc. EK70). Look for him to be QRV as TI7/K2DBK, in the late afternoon local time, operating SSB only on 20-10m and possibly 6m if conditions permit using 100w and a Buddipole. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

11/07/2011: Pekka, OH2YY, plans to be active from Nauru (IOTA OC-031) as C21YY (requested call) between 11-20 July, 2011. Using a beam and dipoles, he will be on SSB only. QSL via home call. [dx-world.net]

11/07/2011: Helge, LA1QDA will be active from Sotra Island [Store Sotra] (IOTA EU-055, WW Loc. JP20MH) on 11-31 July 2011. He plans to be QRV on 80-6 metres, mainly SSB and CW. QSL via his home call, direct or by the bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

11/07/2011: Look for Lars, SM3BDZ and Thomas, SM3DMP to be active from the island of Norra Ulvon (IOTA EU-087), using the special callsign SF3U. Hours of operation limited to degree of goodwill of wives and dogs. Plans are to be QRV on 30, 20 and 17 metres with 100W to wire vertical. QSL via SM3DMP, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

11/07/2011: Claude, HB9CRX and xyl Doris, will be vacationning in Kissamos, Kissamos Province, Chania Prefecture, island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) on 11-27th of July 2011. Claude will sign

SV9/homecall. QRP/CW on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30m. QSL via his home call, when back home. [F5NQL]

11/07/2011: Bob, W5UQ and Bill, W5SJ will be active from Savannah, Grand Cayman Island (IOTA NA-016, WLOTA 1042, WW Loc. EK99IG) as ZF2UQ and ZF2EZ, respectively, from 11-17th of July 2011. They will be based at the ZF1A club station. Operation will be primarily CW with an emphasis on 6 metres. Bill will operate SO in the CQ WW VHF contest. Bob will be working all other bands, CW and SSB. It is planned to be fun and relaxing - dits, dahs and the beach! QSLs for both to Jay, W5JAY. [W5SJ/4]

12/07/2011: John, W5JON (V47JA) and xyl Cathy, W5HAM (V47HAM) will once again be active from their Calypso Bay, island of St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104), hillside vacation home (WW Loc. FK87PG) between 12 July and 2 August 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 80-6 metre SSB, including both CQWW VHF Contest and RSGB IOTA (SSB) Contest. Equipment will be: Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, KL-400 Amplifier (400 Watts) and 80-10m Multiband Dipole, and S9 Vertical; 6m - 3el Yagi. QSL both V47JA and V47HAM via W5JON (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

13/07/2011: Dante, IK5ASN, will be active as 9A8ASN from the island of Cres (IOTA EU-136, ACIA-90, CIA-06, IOCA CI-012, MIA MC-056, WLOTA 0553) from 13-30th July 2011. Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via the bureau to IK5ASN. [rsgbiota.org]

14/07/2011: Dave, ZR6DG and Helge, ZS6HB will be active on the HF bands from Tofo, Mozambique, from 14-28th July 2011. Plans are to do two DX sessions a day, using the callsign C92DG. QSL via ZR6DG. [AT International]

15/07/2011: Swen, DF2MM, will be active as W4/DF2MM from Santa Rosa [aka Okaloosa] Island (IOTA NA-142, USi FL003S), Escambia/Okaloosa counties, Florida, between 15th July and 25th August 2011. QRV holiday style, on the HF bands. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July). QSL via homecall, direct or DARC Bureau. Website: http://www.df2mm.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

16/07/2011: Special event station GB1AVR (WAB SE41, Book number 14192, Loc. IO93IP, FISTS 14041) will be active on 16th and 17th of July 2011 from the Ackworth Vintage Steam Rally at Watertower Field, between Pontefract and Ackworth. QSL direct to G0BPK, or via the RSGB bureau. [G1FYQ/G3FYQ]

21/07/2011: Eric, SM1TDE, be active holiday style as OH0/SM1TDE from the island of Eckero in the Aland islands (IOTA EU-002) as OH0/SM1TDE between 21st and 24th of July 2011. Look for him around 2 kHz from the bandedges on CW, 80-10m. QSL via the bureau to home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

24/07/2011: Operators John IK8LIU, Francesco IK8WEJ, Vincenzo IZ0FKE, Oreste IZ8EDJ, Aurelio IZ8EGM, Rosario IZ8KNW, Dario IZ8LKL, Fabio IZ8OJG and Giuseppe IZ8UZF will be active as IC8L on the 24th of July 2011 from Licosa Island (IOTA EU-031, IIA SA-001, MIA MI-051, WW Loc. JN70KG) and lighthouse (WAIL CA-020, ARLHS ITA-089, TWLHD WLH I-019, WLOTA 3342). The island of Licosa is also part of the Cilento and Vallo di Diano National Park (WFF IFF-008), and is located in the Campania Region, Salerno Province (SA), Comune of Castellabate. Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via IZ8EGM, direct or bureau. [IZ8EDJ]

24/07/2011: Look for Rene, DH3BEA, to be active as OZ/homecall from Fano Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-002) between 24th of July and 5th of August 2011. Expect activity on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies, propagation

permitting. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2011: Andrea, IZ2LSC will be active holiday style from Mexico between 26th of July and 8th of August 2011, using the callsign XE3/IZ2LSC. Plans are to be QRV on on 30-6m CW, SSB, Digital modes. QSL via EB7DX direct, or via IZ2LSC burau and LoTW. [AT International]

29/07/2011: Ian, MM0TFU, will be active as homecall/p from the Isle of Arran (IOTA EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14) from 29-30th July 2011. QRV from Blackwaterfoot on the west side of Arran for the IOTA contest. QSL direct only to home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

30/07/2011: Members of the Shannonbasin Radio club with the Galway Radio club will be active as EJ3Z during the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July) from the island of Inisbofin (IOTA EU-121). Team members include EI9HX, EI4CF, EI6GGB, EI2EO, EI3HA, EI6IB, EI8IH, EI8IU, EI6JK, EI5GT, EI3ER, EI7DMB and EI4AL. Plans are to enter as a Mixed mode,Low power category. QSL via EI3Z. [NG3K]

30/07/2011: Members of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club will be active from Pictou Island (IOTA NA-154, CIsA NS005, WLOTA 0682) as VC1Z for the RSGB IOTA Contest (30-31 July), a Multi-op-Mixed mode-HP-24hr entry. Operators include Barry VE1TRI, John VE1CDD, Al VA1MM, Fraser VE1WO and Bob VE1PQ. QSL via VE1CDD, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

01/08/2011: Special event station GB0YD will be active on 1st August 2011 to celebrate Yorkshire Day. QSL direct to G0BPK, or via the RSGB bureau. [G1FYQ/G3FYQ]

09/08/2011: Look for Andrea, IZ2LSC, to be active from Isla Mujeres (IOTA NA-045, WFF XEFF-020, WLOTA 1716, Grid Loc. EL61) as XF3/IZ2LSC from 9-14th of August 2011. He plans to be QRV on 30-6m CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via EB7DX direct, or via IZ2LSC bureau and LOTW. [AT International]

11/08/2011: Travis, AF6WU and Kjerstin, KJ0DVA will be active from the island of Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105, WLOTA 0711) as PJ7/homecalls on 11-15th August 2011. Operation will be SSB on (mostly) 15, 17, and 20 metres. QSL LotW as PJ7/AF6WU or PJ7/KJ0DVA, or direct via AF6WU. US stations please send one first class stamp. International stations send $1 (USD green stamp) or 1 IRC. No SASE, please. Bureau QSLs or cards with no return postage will get a delayed reply, probably through the bureau. [AF6WU]

17/08/2011: Giovanni I5JHW, will be active as T32JB from the Captain Cook Hotel, Christmas Island (IOTA OC-024), West Kiribati, from 17-24th August 2011. QRV on the HF bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call. Website: i5jhw.weebly.com/ [NG3K]

20/08/2011: From 20th August, for 20 days, GB0PAS will be aired for the Pontefract Astronomical Society. A special event station to mark the visit of Sy Liebergot, NASA Flight Controller who is giving a talk at Carleton Community High School: "Apollo 13: The longest hour" on 10th September at 18:00-19:00. QSL direct to G0BPK, or via the RSGB bureau. [G1FYQ/G3FYQ]

01/09/2011: Look for special event station GB4BOB to be active from 1st to 20th September 2011 to commemorate the Battle of Britain. After running this station as a one-off for the 70th anniversary, the Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society have now decided to keep it as an annual event to remember those who fought in the Battle of Britain. QSL via the RSGB bureau, or direct to G0BPK. [G1FYQ/G3FYQ]

08/10/2011: Tommy, DL8KX and Andy, DD8ZJ will be active as 9H3KX from Gozo Island (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA 0046) on 8-14th October 2011. QRV on the HF bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via DL8KX, bureau or direct. [AT International]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

08/07/2011: Worcester Radio Amateurs Association, M0ZOO, will be operating from the Stourport-on-Severn Steam Rally over the weekend of 8 to 10 July 2011. The venue is Coney Green farm which is between Stourport and Bewdley on the road known locally as the 'switch back'. QSL via eQSL only. The website address for the rally is: www.stourportvintagesteamrally.co.uk. [GB2RS]

10/07/2011: Special event station E76BARDF will be active on 10-20 July 2011 fo r the 6th Balkan ARDF Championship to be held in Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina (http://6bardf2011.net/). QSL via E71EZC. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

07/07-10/07 NP2/N2TTA: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL W3HNK (d)
09/07-10/07 8N1HQ: @ JA1HGY Honshu Isl WLOTA:2376 QSL Buro
09/07-10/07 8N1HQ: @ JG1ZUY Honshu Isl WLOTA:2376 QSL Buro
09/07-10/07 8N2HQ: @ JA2ZJW Honshu Isl WLOTA:2376 QSL Buro
09/07-10/07 8N3HQ: @ JH3AIU Honshu Isl WLOTA:2376 QSL Buro
09/07-10/07 8N3HQ: @ JH3PRR Honshu Isl WLOTA:2376 QSL Buro
09/07-10/07 8N4HQ: @ JH4WBY Honshu Isl WLOTA:2376 QSL Buro
09/07-10/07 8N8HQ: @ JH8ZMM Hokkaido Isl WLOTA:2967 QSL Buro
09/07-29/07 DF8HS/P: Fehmarn Island WLOTA:0637 QSL HC (d/b)
09/07-10/07 MD9Y: Man Island WLOTA:0449 QSL GD3YUM (d)
09/07-10/07 PJ4C: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 N5WR (d/b)
09/07-10/07 TF4X: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL G3SWH (d/b)
10/07-15/07 9A/SM0R: Hvar Island WLOTA:1206 QSL SM0RUX (d/b)
11/07-27/07 SV9/HB9CRX: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL HC (d/b)
11/07-17/07 ZF2EZ: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL W5JAY (d/b)
11/07-17/07 ZF2UQ: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL W5JAY (d/b)
13/07-30/07 9A8ASN: Cres Island WLOTA:0553 QSL IK5ASN (b)

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6 METRES & UP -

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at: www.df2zc.de/newsletter [MMMonVHF]

08/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DN10/20/DM19/29 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 0500-1300z QSL HC (d)
08/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DM17/18/27/28 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 1630-2200z QSL HC (d)
09/07 NJ0W/M: Rover Grid:DM17/18/27/28 50.125USB 50.245m/s FSK441
250w 5el yagi 0500-1100z QSL HC (d)
10/07 Trofeo ARI 50MHz - Lario CW/SSB 0800z-1500z
10/07 50 RASE Dx Sprint 50MHz CW/SSB/Mixed 1400z-1800z
10/07-17/07 TI7/K2DBK: nr Liberia Grid:EK70 possibly 6m QSL HC (d/b)
11/07-31/07 LA1QDA: Sotra Island EU-055 Grid:JP20MH 6m 100w QSL d/b
11/07-17/07 ZF2EZ: Grand Cayman NA-016 Grid:EK99ig 6m QSL W5JAY (d/b)
11/07-17/07 ZF2UQ: Grand Cayman NA-016 Grid:EK99ig 6m QSL W5JAY (d/b)
12/07 LY 432MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
12/07 RSGB 432MHz UKAC 1900z-2130z
12/07-02/08 V47HAM: St. Kitts NA-104 Grid:FK87 6m 100w 3el QSL W5JON (d)

12/07-02/08 V47JA: St. Kitts NA-104 Grid:FK87 6m 100w 3el QSL W5JON (d)
13/07 MOON Contest 432MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 1800z-2000z
14/07 LY 50MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
14/07 Nordic 50MHz Activity Contest 1800z-2200z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 29 June, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 9A95?JB/P, 9G5FD, CE1HQ, J38XX, K5D, OH2HQ, OH8X and UW?K.

QSLs via Direct: 3B8CF (QRZ.com), 3D2A (VK4AN), 4A4A (EB7DX), 4J3M (DL7EDH), A92IO (EI3IO), CX5BW (QRZ.com), EG5CI [EU-069] (EA5EOR), IS?/WH?Q (Hc), K8LEE/CY? (OQRS), N1SNB/CY? (OQRS), PJ4/K4IQJ (Hc), SP5EWY (QRZ.com), SV2ASP/A (QRZ.com), T31A (W2IJ), TG9AHM (QRZ.com), TJ9PF (F5OGL), TL?A (QRZ.com), UA?ZC (QRZ.com), UA2FL (RN3RQ), UA3R (RN3RQ), UN7PBY (QRZ.com), VP8ORK (VE3XN), Z23MS (UA3DX) and YL2GB (EW7DK).

QSLs via LoTW: 4O3A, 4U5ITU, 5R8FU, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, C6A/N5KM, EA3GHZ, ED8OR, FM5CD, KH6MB, OL5Q, PA7CG, PR1T, V31ME, V31XX and VA2OP.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

NCDXF - NW6P RETIRES
Date: Monday, July 04, 2011
Effective immediately Tom McShane, NW6P, has resigned as a director and the secretary of NCDXF.
Tom has been on the board of directors and its secretary for over 15 yrs.
Tom suffered a serious stroke on January 25, 2011 and has been recuperating since then.
Tom felt that his stroke rehabilitation would be a full time job for a number of months.
The NCDXF board and officers wish Tom continuing great success in his recovery. He will be missed.
73
Glenn Johnson W0GJ
NCDXF Vice President

4W6A TIMOR-LESTE (EAST TIMOR) DXPEDITION SEPTEMBER 16 - 26, 2011
http://www.4w6a.com

PRESS RELEASE NUMBER 4 - July 5, 2011
The 4W6A team welcomes Bernd L?nger, VK2IA, as the seventh and final member of the DXpedition. Bernd has joined the DXpedition in order to help balance the

requirement for CW operation. He brings a wealth of DXpedition and contesting experience from Europe and the Asia-Pacific area.
Also joining the team, although not in Timor-Leste itself, are Col McGowan, MM0NDX, and Kev Haworth, M0TNX. Col, who is the founder and editor of the DX World website [http://dx-world.net], has been appointed as pilot while Kev will be the assistant QSL manager to Tim, M0URX. Col will be responsible for providing feedback to the team on Atauro Island. He may be contacted at dxer59 at gmail.com
CDXC (Chiltern DX Club - the UK DX Foundation), the RSGB DXpedition Fund, the German DX Foundation, the Northern California DX Foundation, the European DX Foundation, the Nippon DX Association and the Northern Illinois DX Association are the latest DX clubs and foundations that are kindly providing financial support for the DXpedition. The team is very grateful to all DX groups, companies and individuals who have offered sponsorship. All are listed with thanks on the 4W6A website at http://www.4w6a.com/sponsors.html If you or your DX club also wish to help, there is a "Donations" page on the 4W6A website. Payments may be made by credit or debit card and you do not need to have a PayPal account yourself in order to make a donation.
4W6A will be QRV from Atauro Island (IOTA OC-232), Timor-Leste (East Timor), from 16 to 26 September 2011. Activity will be on all bands 10 to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY. The QSL manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC / $2), via the bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation or, if possible, even during the DXpedition. QSLs may also be requested using the QSL request form on the website.

NCDXF Press release: Southern Sudan
Date: Wed, 6 Jul 2011
The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a major grant to the Intrepid DX Group (http://www.intrepid-dx.com/) and the DX Friends (http://www.dxfriends.com/) who have joined together to activate the new entity of the Republic of Southern Sudan. Licensing is imminent and operation could begin in the next few days.
(dx-world.net/2011/press-release-south-sudan-dx-friends-intrepid-dx-group)
73, Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
NCDXF Vice President

WAP WACA & WADA DIRECTORIES -
HI Folks,
Just to say that release 1.18 of 10th Edition of WAP-WACA & WADA Directories are available on line to Download at WAP website: www.waponline.it . WAP-WACA contains 3729 calls used in Antarctica & Peri Antarctic areas since 1945; and it's a 47 pages book. WAP-WADA, 29 pages book, lists 770 Bases, Camps, Huts and various settlements present in Antarctica & Peri-Antarctic areas, that represents about 32 years of our Antarctic passion.
Both are available for free at WAP website; just check the central section of the Home page, download it and enjoy !
Of course there are some mistakes or some missing issues, but we'll be grateful to those who would like to help us to do it better!
While on WAP website, pay a visit to the Antarctic QSL Gallery, the largest Antarctic QSL collection WW and if you have some rare or new QSL send us a scan copy, we'll upload them on.
Enjoy Antarctica as much as we do!
73 Gianni i1HYW

2011 W-HQ-S Award

>From IARU HF Championship rules:
To contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands.

rules:
1) The award is issued by MK QTC (The Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal) Editor.
2) The purpose of this award is to maximize contacts with national IARU central stations all over the world, during the IARU HF Championship (July, 9-10 2011 r.).
3) The award is issued in two classes: Basic, for having at least 10 contacts with the HQ stations, i.e. AO8HQ, DA0HQ, GB5HQ, EM7HQ, SN0HQ, IU8HQ etc. Special, W-HQ-S Special Award, limited to top three operators worldwide, for having the highest number of HQ stations contacted during the Championship. Note: one HQ station counts per band and per mode, up to 12 times i.e. 1.8MHz-CW, 1.8MHz-SSB, 3.5MHz-CW, 3.7MHz-SSB, 7MHz-CW, 7MHz-SSB, 14MHz-CW, 14MHz-SSB, 21MHz-CW, 21MHz-SSB, 28MHz-CW - 28MHz-SSB.
4) A list of valid contacts should be submitted within 30 days after the Championship to the following address: qtc at post.pl
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6) The award is available to SWL.
7) Operators unable to submit electronic applications may apply using standard paper forms. The application and the fee should be sent to: MK QTC, Suchacz-Zamek, PL-82340 Tolkmicko, Poland.
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The Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society is operating a number of special event stations. Until 8 July, GB0PLF will be on the air for the Pontefract Liquorice Festival. The station is located at Carleton Community Centre, leading up to the festival. On 9 July, GB0PH will be on the air for Pontefract Heritage. The station will be located at Pontefract Castle (CASHOTA G261, WAB SE42, WW Loc. IO93IQ) for a fun day at the Castle, organised by Pontefract Heritage Group. Then on 10 July, GB0PLF will be on the air again, with a new NOV to operate in Pontefract town centre on the actual day of the Liquorice Festival. QSL via the RSGB bureau, or direct to G0BPK. [GB2RS]
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